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Russia Ends Communism!

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

-ALEX. H. WASHBURN-

Big News From Russia

Her Communist Crusade Is Dead

From Moscow the Russian Communist Party announced today that its units throughout the world had been ordered to dissolve. This is the biggest and best news for the United Nations since the Russian government joined us as an ally

Nor is the Russian abandonment

of the world crusade for com-

munism to be considered merely a

step to appease Great Britain and

the United States, in both of which

countries there is an overwhelm-

ing resistance to the original Bol-

The fact is that Russia has been

changing internally ever since the

death of Lenin and the flight of Trotzky. Lay it to Josef Stalin, or

to the 25 years' experience under

communism, or whatever else you

want to lay it to-but the fact is

that for several years before the

war broke out Stalin's Russia had

re-recognized private property:

ernment made huge grants of cash

individuals weren't interested in

So this is the background which

"The forms, methods and reg-

ulations of the Comintern have

become obsolete, and in some

cases have actually hindered

the workers of the world in

their battle against Germany

Thus ends the period of distrust,

n which every established govern-

ment feared Moscow was sponsor-

and arrows of a competitive and

specific physical problem.

completely.

Russia had found that out in the

quarter century between two wars.

Men like to have some money.

Women like to have some fine

th Lenin-Trotzky doctrine out of

shape. Old Joe Stalin and World War No. 2 finally broke it down

No Clue Yet

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Troops Patrol Mississippi as Flood Rises

An army of soldiers, engineers and Civilian Defense Volunteers stood guard today along a 100-mile and with the coming of war the front of the mighty Mississippi allegedly communistic Moscow govriver, choked by flood waters from scores of tributaries, ready to to inventors . . . all this in a land meet the imminent dangers from which started off with the idea that the ever - rising "father of wa-

From Alton, Ill., southward to Cape Girardeau, Mo., some 4.250 troops patrolled the river - front, an area regarded by Army engineers at St. Louis as the immediate concentration point in the sixstate mid-west flood zone.

There were other points of danger in the immediate area, however, with the Illinois river on the rise along a 200 - mile front and the Missouri river rearing out of its normal channel as it neared its junction with the Misssisippi near

While flood conditions harassed thousands of families in other parts of the flood area - in Indiana, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma - the immediate concern was in the southern sections of Illinois and Missouri. The homeless total in the entire area was well above the 100,000 mark and the damage to crops and property by the floods reached staggering figures, losses running into the millions of dollars. The number of

dead was 14 - eight in Indiana; 3 than self-preservation. in Missouri; 2 in Oklahoma, and 1 in Illinois. Thousands of soldiers were in the flood zone and were Lt. Col. J. A. Adams, deputy

army district engineer at St. Louis, said today that everything possible had been done to meet the dangers of the rising Mississippi from Alton southward 100 miles. He said the Claryville seawall in inforced and completed, as had other levees along the Mississippi on both the Illinois and Missouri sides. In St. Louis the river stage last night was 37.3 feet, with a crest of 38 feet predicted for today or tomorrow. That would equal the second all-time crest, the 1903 38foot level being exceeded only by the record 41.2 level in 1844.

Another area described as "critiical" by Col. R.E.M. Desislets of the U.S. Engineer Corps at St.

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Ration Water in Ft. Smith, Flood-Bound

Fort Smith, May 22 —(P)— Fort Smith authorities today ordered use of water limited to drinking Under strict instructions and cooking, threatening arrest and prosecution for any violations, as the surging Arkansas river even those might have no bearing snapped temporary conduits on the full board's action. None strung on an Army - built ponton of the three panel members will have a vote in the final decision.

The Army reported the 500-foot Two of them — the public and labspan carrying three emergency or member - never were assocwater lines broke loose at one end lated with the board in a case beas the flood mounted toward the record 41.7 foot crest established here last week. There were no member was Morris L. Cooke, of easualties among soldiers patroll- Philadelphia. Representing labor ing the bridge but some equipment was David B. Robertson, president

The city of 40,000 which normally uses 7,000,000 gallons of water pendent union. The industry mem-daily for itself and nearby Camp ber was Walter White assistant to Chaffee, had a reserve of between the chairman of the business adeight and nine million gallons in visory council, Department of storage, Mayor Chester Holland Commerce. said it would be at least five days | The report made it clear that the before new temporary lines could miners, since January 1, 1941, be laid and "the reserve on hand have received average increases must be made to last." The city's in straight time rates which exregular conduit was borken by ceed 15 per cent. Mathematically, last week's rise.

There was no fear of a food shortage although an undermined little steel formula. However, the amount of food was lost at least panel cited the miners' argumen's temporarily when health authori- that the \$1 a day (\$1,40 in the ties banned use of any supplies in warehouses affected by the flood April, 1941 was not a cost-of-liv- Koga, upper photo, was named to until they had been inspected. ing increase and therefore should succeed Transportation facilities by road mander and rail were available south.

4 Injured in **Double Crash Early Today**

fatally, this morning when a Missouri Pacific train hit a truck on the east side of Hope and the ambulance rushing the victims to a hospital collided with another car at a downtown street intersection.

The injured: Bill Osborne, Hope Brick Works truck driver, a broken leg and skull fracture; injuries believed fatal.

Bruce Jackson, negro, riding with Osborne, bruises.

Denver Dixon, Missouri Pacific employe, off duty, who helped load the railroad victims into the ambulance and who was riding with the driver at the time of the crash downtown, back injury, condition serious.

Arthur Slayton, driver of the car which collided with the ambulance, also injured in the back, and condition serious. Missouri Pacific Train No. 1.

southbound, struck the brick company truck driven by Osborne at the Walker street grade crossing at 7:10 a. m. An investigation conducted by

produced today's statement from Moseow, What it said, in the words Brown and State Police Sergeant 12 days ago. of the Associated Press, was this: McGibboney disclosed that off on the south side.

were picked up by a Herndon-Cor- were finally overwhelmed. nelius ambulance driven by Rufus ing a revolutionary group to over-Thus, also, ends the Russian

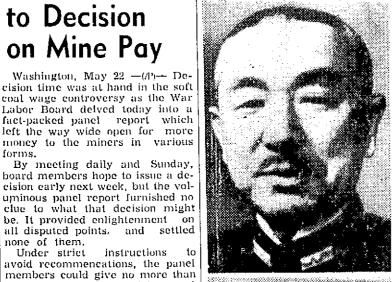
war-like world. Not that any of us south on Main street for Josephine noted that Knox — usually conserin our hearts quarrel with Utopia. hospital. At the intersection with valive in any victory predictions— On a tropical, self-sufficient and Third street (U.S. 67) the amcompletely isolated island who bulance collided with a Ford coach would have need for property or driven by Arthur Slayton which money or arms? But among the was headed west on the highway. great powers, in the closely packed The ambulance threw the lighter populations of the earth, Utopia be- ear into the air and rolled it over.

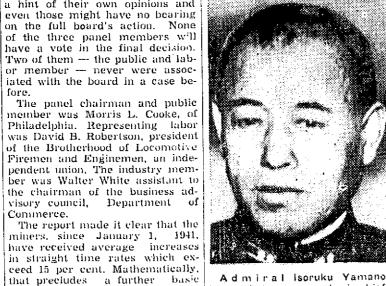
comes considerably less important Herndon, driver of the ambulance, escaped uninjured, but ing on Attu, latest reports indi- day total to 75.) We do the best that we can. But Dixon, riding on the seat with him,

we are never perfect. For Utopia was hurt, The injured were

The Mississippi is the 13th longest river in the world, with a length clothes, Peace-time experience bent of 2,460 miles.

Jap Leader Killed





Admiral Isoruku Yamanota. wage increase under the board's lower photo, commander-in-chief of the Jap fleet, who boasted he would pictate peace terms from the White House, has been killed in action. succeed Yamanoto. Koga com- In Pigash National Forest, west- I believe I will be able to take mander the Jap fleet in Chinese ern North Carolina, fawns are back to Mesco some highly eduwaters before this appointment. | raised on the bottle.

U. S. Victory on Attu Hits Jap Food Line

can conquest of the western Aleutions, some authorities said today, probably will prove to be a serious stab at Japan's food supply by bringing important North Pacific fishing grounds under the guns of American patrol ships and

Cutting the enemy's senfood supply by sinking some of his fishing boats and sending the rest scuttling back to Japan, it was said, would be a major step in the planned economic strangulation of the island empire.

Fish - along with rice - constitutes a chief part of the Japanese diet.

These strategists said a campaign to close huge fishing grounds to the enemy probably will be one of the first moves of the American North Pacific command, as soon as forward positions in the western Aleutians have been cured and developed.

Most advanced of the air bases undoubtedly will be on Attu, island, where Japanese resistence has been all but eliminated by Chief of Police Turner, Policeman Americans who invaded the island

Secretary Knox told a press conlocomotive struck just behind the ference late yesterday the cam-truck cab, carried the machine 90 paign was successful and it was feet down the track and dumped it only a question of time until the Japanese remnants trapped on Osborne and the negro Jackson the northeastern extremity of Attu

The Tokyo radio quoted circles Herndon, Jr. Denver Dixon, a Mis-souri Pacific employe who was off as saying a real fight "from now" duty at the time, heard the crash on had begun on Attu after Japaand came over to the scene and nese troops gave up their advance Communist experiment—just another Utopia broken by the slings into the ambulance. helped Herndon load the victims posts to shorten their defense lines. But little credence was giv-Downtown, the ambulance headed en the report here, and it was said that already the Japanese forces left on Attu had no choice

> By The Associated Press While Tokyo boasted that a real

fight "from now on" was developcated today that American troops were myoing in against the last

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared the 12-day-old campaign was successful and that it was only a question of time before the Japanese remnants bottled up at Chicagof harbor, at the northeast tip of the island, were finally overwhelmed.

Knox also stated emphatically that American warships controlled the surrounding waters and that no sea - borne escape was possible,

Tokyo's forecast of a fighter Japanese defense was based on the assertion the Japanese garri-

Southwest Pacific - Gen. Dongas MacArthur's headquarters anounced heavy new blows against Japanese air strength in the South Seas with the destruction of 22 out of 47 enemy planes atempting to raid Allied bases or intercept United Nations fliers.

Out - numbered Ameican P-38's were officially credited with shooting down six out of 20 Japanese Zeros and probably destroying seven others without loss to themselves during an attack on the big Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

Allied warplanes also attacked the enemy airdrome at Gasmata, New Britain, where four of 15 zeros were shot down, and destroyed eight troop - loaded barges off the coast of New Guinea

China - the Chinese reported Generalissimo Chiang Kai - Shek's armies had killed 100 Japanese troops in a developing battle at China's "back door," along the Burma - China frontier, while Tokyo claimed Japanese columns were driving deeper into China's vital rice bowl lands.

No land fighting was reported in

Refrigerator Fire on South Walker

An electric refrigerator caught fire in the home of Mrs. Ted Miriam, 505 South Walker street, this morning and caused about \$150 loss, including scorehed walls of the house and damage to the refrigerator, the Hope Fire Department reported.

Strikers Picket Chrysler Plant



CIO workers picket the Chrysler plant in Detroit as 24,000 others strike in a contract

Allies Knock Down 86 More Escapes at **Axis Planes**

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Allied headquarters in North Africa. May 22 —(P)— American bombers and fighters destroyed 86 enemy planes yesterday in sweeping combats and damaging raids on Axis airdromes in Sardina and Sicily.

Nineteen fighters were destroyed combat and another 67 were knocked out on the ground.

(This direct dispatch did take into account three additional said. enemy fighters the communique

bria, it was announced at Cairo. Caire dispatches described this as ford said. a "fifty - plus" foray and said that, in addition to the 10 down, others were damaged. Direct hits were scored on Ferry berths and railway yards at both objectives.)

Large fires were left burning by fighter - escorted Flying Fortresses in attacks yeeterday on Sciacca and Castelvetrano airfields in Sic-

What was termed officially as a 'heavy force'' or B-17 Flying Fortresses led yesterday's onslaught by blasting the Castelvetrano airson had "given up" its advanced drome in western Sicily. The posts to shorten its lines.

On other fronts: drome in western Sicily. The bombers found the field fairly well covered with Axis planes and dropping a string of bombs across the dispersal areas and on buildings.

Three six - engined Merseburg-323 transport planes were set afire and a gun battery received a direct

The Fortresses and P-38 Lightning fighters were 8 attacked just when they were leaving the target by about 25 Focke Wulf - 190S and Messerschmitt - 109S which flew out of the sun. Some of the attackers drpoped aerial bombs among the formation of American planes. It was the first time the Germans were reported to have employed aerial bombs dropped from fighters to explode among Allied planes in the air the North African theater.

It has been a familiar tactic recently against Allied bombers over Germany, and also has been used by the Japanese in the Pacific. The Fortresses also hit the Sicacca airdrome on the southwest coast of Sicily for the first time, Meanwhile, Major Gen. James

H. Doolittle's medium bombers, both B-25 Mitchells and B-26 Marauders, raided Villacidro Decimomannu airdromes in Sardinia and P-40 Warhawks and Lightnings attacked gun positions and harbor installations on Pantelleria island. Lieut, Col. A. Cardenas Rodri-

quez of Mexico City, commanding officer of a Mexican Air Force unit, was an observer in one of the Fortresses over Castelvetrano. "I was particularly impressed by the numerous dogfights," Rod-

riquez said, "the bombing itself seemed very good and proved what wonderful equipment the American airforce has, I was impressed by the precision bombing. In Pigash National Forest, west- I believe I will be able to take cational ideas."

Nazi Prisoner **Fort Smith**

Little Rock, May 22 -(/P)-A 28year-old German war prisoner has excaped from a camp near Fort Smith Ark., the FBI announced,

Agent-in-charge Fred Hallford said the prisoner was Karl Schningeungeur. He described him as five feet, nine inches tall; 143 pounds, blue eyes, blonde hair, speaks very little English, Hallford

Hallford said the escape ocsaid were destroyed Thursday curred probably yesterday. No oth-night. These would raise the three or details of the escape were announced. He declared the prison phere. (Ten other Axis planes were er may be wearing his badly worn shot down by heavy U. S. bomb- German Army uniform, with short broadcast by the Moscow radio ment, differences finally in the deers based in the middle east dur- boots, or denim or khaki prison and recorded by the Soviet Moni- gree of consciousness and organize the trapped enemy survivors left ing daylight raids yesterday upon choice except to surrender or San Giovanni and Reggio Cala-the letters "PW" will be stenciled

Berlin Again Is Bombed by **Allied Planes**

London, May 22 (A) Britain's new and speedy mosquito bombers returned again to Berlin last night to blast targets in the Reich capital for the third successive night.

Other British planes laid mines in enemy waters overnight while Mosquito Intruders attacked railway targets in France and Whirlwinds sank two ships out of a fiveship convoy off the French coast. The after - dark attacks followed

ip yesterday's daylight raids by American Flying Fortresses on niportant sources of German Uaerial offensive : which many Crosses, sources expect to turn soon into a ler's Europe.

communique, as broadcast from Berlin, said 'major damage was done to property in Welhelm operating in areas whe shaven and Eden' by the Americantat was probable, the contact was probable, the contact was probable. can bombing yesterday, but claimed 17 of the four - engined bombers were brought down by German fighters and Naval anti-

It was announced officially that Whirlwind fighter - bombers sank the two enemy ships and damaged tains, with landings accomplished Pre-Flight School here, a third, a medium - sized motor on improvised fields within a few And the cadets sper vessel, in a convoy of five ships surprised off Cherbourg. Mosquitoes, Beaufighters and

Boston bombers struck behind the French coast in wide Intruder raids. Several grains were shot up. One plane failed to return, the air ministry said. An air alarm aroused London shorty after midnight as the en-

emy struck weakly at the capital for the sixth successive night, but apart from the noise of a furious barrage directed against a lone raider apparently nothing happened in the Metropolitan area, across the southeast coast on two occasions during the night. It was

announced one raider was brought

down and that bombs caused some

Russia Braces for Expected German Drive

BY EDDY GILMORE Moscow, May 22 —(P)— An omi-

nous silence prevailed along the Russian front today with evidence pointing to the approaching zero hour for the long - expected German offensive.

On the German side of the front, the invaders continued to pile up ruddy complexion. The man has a stores of ammunition, tanks and wound scar on the right arm and men for the summer push that stores of ammunition, tanks and may come almost any time.

One front - line dispatch used the Russian phrase "groznaya ti-

(The midday communique as the letters "PW" will be stenciled on his back and trousers seat, Hall-ford said. as preludes to offensives in Caucasus and Orel sector.

(The Berlin broadcasts recorded in London by the Associated Press, said the Russians had "concentrated strong offensive forces on the whole Kuban front in orded to capture the German - Rumanian bridgehead." It added that it was believed in Berlin that the Kuban drive would start "at the same time as the expected Soviet ofensive south of Moscow.")

Texarkanian Wins Army's Flying Cross

Allied Headquarters in Australia, May 22 —(A)— The boys who manned the United States Army transport planes, flying ammunition, supplies and troops to forward boat strength at Wilhelmshaven and Eden and carried into the day with Distinguished Flying

Lieut, Gen. George .C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, award-The German High command's ed the decorations to 21 airmen who participated in 50 transport

Operating in areas where hostile contact was probable, these men not only dropped supplies at advanced outposts and transported troops and equipment to forward areas, but also removed the Their flights were made at low

altitudes over jungles and mounmiles of the enemy. Those receiving the awards included:

First Leiutenant Albert Steiner Jr., 453 Catalnia, Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. and Staff Sgt. Coleman Robinson, Texarkana, Ark.

Draft Board Gives Joe Cline Warning The Hempstead County Local Se-

lective Service Board yesterday warned Joe Cline to report to it immediately, charging Cline with Nazi fighter - bombers flitted failing to apear for a physical ex-teross the southeast coast on two amination. The board ordered Cline to appear on or before 10 a. m. May 27, failing which he would be made liable to punishment under the Selective Service Act.

Moscow Orders World Units Dissolved

---Europe

Moscow, May 22 -(A)- In the midst of the daily increasing cooperation between Soviet Russia and her Allies, the Executive Committee of the Communist International has asked its centers in all parts of the world to dissolve.

The resolution said the forms, methods and regulations of the Comintern have become obsolete and in some cases have actually. nindered workers of the world in their battle against Germany and her satellites.

The action was considered here an open admission that the Comintern, which had stood for solidification of the workers of the world the Communist banner, should dissolve and that the workers in each country should get down to the job of beating Adolf

Many foreign observers in Moscow saw in the decision one of the most significant gestures yet toward complete cooperation among the nations whose primary objective is the defeat of Naziism.

Explaining the action, the committee's resolution declared there was no time now for a formal convention of the branches throughout the world in war time; and recommended that they cease their duties under prevailing regu

("Even before the war it became clear that together with the increasing complications in internal and international relations of the various countries, any sort of international center would encounter insuperable obstacles in solving he problems facing the movement In each separate country," said the resolution broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Sov-

iet Monitor in London. ("Deep differences of the historic paths of development of the various countries, differeces in their character and even contradictions in their social orders. .. differences in the level and the tempo of their economic and political developferent problems affecting the work-

iig class of the various countries.

("The whole development of events in the last quarter of century and the experience accumulated by the Communist International convincingly showed that the organizational form of uniting the workers, chosen by the first Congress of the Communisa International answered conditions of the first stages of the working class movement but it has been outgrown by the growth of this movement and by the complicatoins of its problems in the separate countires and has even become a drag on further strengthening of the national working class parties."

The executive committee said the current duty of the broad masses of peoples throughout the world was to give all possible support to the war efforts of their particular governments.

It declared the workers in the occupied countries should make it their main activity to develop the armed struggle against Hitler. This general mobilization of the

masses for early victory over the common enemy it continued would be more productive when carried out independently by the various workers movements on na-

This is one lesson of the war which has brought broad masses of the people together regardless of party and religion, it added.

Even Labor Is Sport At Navy School

Athens. Ga.—(A)—Labor is classified as a sport at the U.S. Navy

And the cadets spend considerable spare time trying to figure out who conceived the idea of calling pick and shovel work a sport.

There are 2,400 cadets at this station, largest of the Navy's five-pre-flight schools. All cadets receive instruction and must compete the year round in nine sports: uoxing, wrestling, man-to-man combat, swimming, basketball, soceer, gymnasties, football and

That's just the physical toughening program which takes up one-third of their time, the rest being split between academic and military classes.

Rhode Island has had an automobile drivers' license law longer than any other state of the union.

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TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE unfurnished. Near high school Space for garden and cow. C. E. Weaver. Phone 568-J. 22-3tpd

Wanted

CLEAN RAGS. NO WOOL OF silk. Bring to Hope Star.

Lost

SMALL BLACK DOG. WHITE ring on neck and feet. Left hind leg broken. Reward for return to Bill Briant. Phone 463 or 748. 18-6tpc

DARK JERSEY COW. Springer, \$5 for return to C. W. Butler, Ros-

Notice

SEND ME YOUR NEW OR REnewal subscriptions for any magazine published. Charles Reynerson. City Hall.

Lewis Prepares to Close UMW Office

New York, May 22 -(AP)- John Lewis prepared to close his United Mine Workers office in New York today and packed his bags for Washington amid speculation ranging from the possibility that the mine workers considered collective bargaining here in their wage dispute impossible, to anmight be expected in the capital. other than new developments

There was no laboration or explanation of the move in the brief announcement from union headquarters in the Hotel 'Roosevelt that Lewis would go to Washington during the day. Meanwhile members of the headquarters staff began packing and said they ex-pected to leave tonight or tomor-

Slayer Tries to Commit Suicide

Fort Smith, May 22 —(AP)— Truck Bishop, killer of fourmen in front of a Springdale resaurant, sought to commit suicide by slashing himself with a razor blade in the jail here today, Deputy Sheriff Otto Metzger reported.

"I got sick and just decided to end all this." Metzger quoted Bishop as saying. Metzger said he slashed his left wrist and hand and his right arm inside the elbow. He 12-12tch was hospitalized. His condition is not critcal.

Bishon was conscious when Jailer Jim Harwell arrived at his cell spect at 904 West 4th. 18-12tpd following summons from a trusty.

Bishop was convicted of first degree murder Wednesday for killing Paul Phillips, 36, one of the four

slain at Springdale the night of

Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press Charles Robillard Montreal, May 22 -(AP)-Charles

January 17.

Robillard, 78, columnist and for-mer editor-in-chief of Montreal La Patrie, died last night. Robert C. MeHaffey

Chicago, May 22 —(P)— Robert C. MeHaffey, 59, member of the TWO FURNISHED ROOM APART- editorial staff of the Chicago Dally ment and 2-room unfurnished Times and veteran of more than 40-years of newspaper work, died last night. He was born in Lima, O.

An insurance company has estimated that the average child costs

Hold Everything



'That's enough! Stop trying to get in the last word!"

By J. R. Williams OUT OUR WAY



SIDE GLANCES



"Well, I never thought my kid sister would take my place when I enlisted—I used to think this work was pretty

FUNNY BUSINESS



with that dummy, practicing back platform speeches for 1944!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson





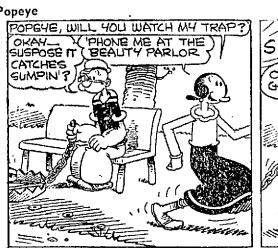
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

EGAD, FATHER! QUIET YOUR IF MISS FRANKEY GETS QUALMS! WE'RE GOING TO A FLASH ON THIS SNIPE HUNT I'LL BE AS POP-A SECLUDED CASINO, FREQUENT-ULAR AS MUMPS! WI ED BY POLISHED AND REFINED HOPE NO PERISCOPES) GENTLEMEN! --- WHY, THE SPOT ME CRUISING ATMOSPHERE IS AS LOFTY INTO A BOOKIE PARLOR AND TRANQUIL AS A MY CUTIE WOULD FLATTEN ME LIKE A TIN CAN!

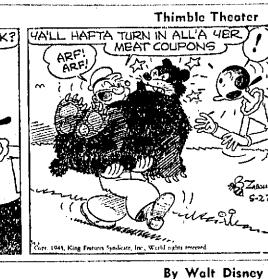
A Good Job Wosh Tubbs TO THINK THAT I COUNT VON WURBEN, THE WOLF OF THE SEVEN SEAS, SHOULD END MY BRILLIANT CAREER AS A CAPTIVE OF English Swine!

DESTROYER TO PATROL PLANE! HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FROM CAPTAIN SMYTHE-SMITH. 38 PRISONERS ABOARD. THANKS TO YOU, TWO U-BOATS HAVE BEEN

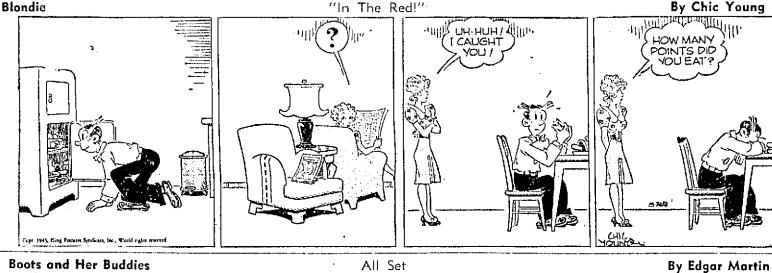


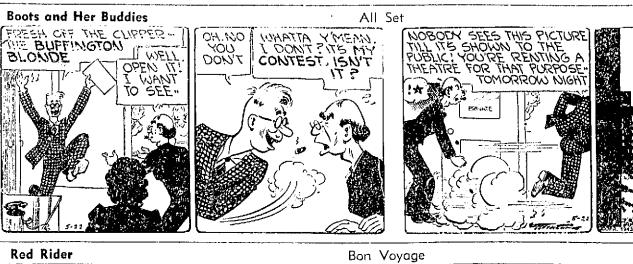








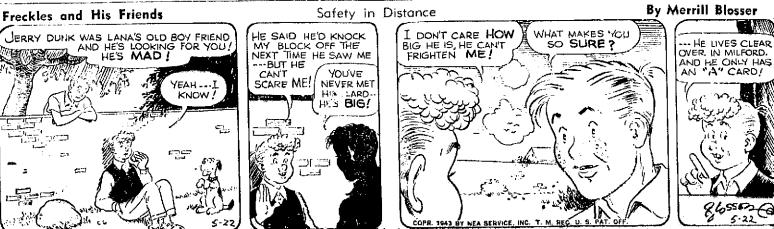












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of 150. The opening day this year

church has been conducting Vaca-

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study, character stories, notebooks,

and sixteen, especially those en-

School, are invited by the church to

intendent; and Mrs. James Em-

Other workers are: General Officers-Pastor, W. R

Hamilton; Secretary, Miss Edith Mitchell; Supplies, Mrs. B. M.

Jones: Refreshments, Mrs. Edgar

Intermediate Department-Bible

Study, Mrs. John Turner; Charac-

ter Story, Mrs. C. W. McConnell; Missions, Mrs. F. J. Burroughs;

Helpers, Mrs. Alford Brown, Miss

Annie Sue Andres, Miss Roxie Jane

Junior Department - Associate

Superintendent, Mrs. A. G. Rives;

Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Thrash; Pianist, Mrs. T. L. Nichols; Bible

Study, Mrs. A. G. Rives; Character

Study. Mrs. David De Fir; Note-

Handwork, Mrs. Sankey Callicott;

Willis; Character Story; Helpers, Missses Norma Jean Duke, Anna

Beginner Department-Associate

Mrs. Joe Coleman; Planist, Mrs. A. B. Spraggins; Handwork, Misses Mary Jo Dickinson, Betty Ruth

Faye Thrash, Phyllis Williams.

Commercial

High School

A six- week course in typing,

business arithmetic will begin Mon-

day 24, at 8 a. m. at Hope High

All adults interested in taking the

courses, which can also be applied

on high school credits, are urged

to enroll immediately. Mrs. Irma

Dean, head of the commercial de-

partment, will be the instructor.

Four-Legged Chick

Hatched on Rt. 2

raising more chicken-legs.

perfect legs.

Here's a hen who's doing her best

The hen, owned by Martin Tim-

mons. Hope Roule Two, laid an egg

which hatched off yesterday and disclosed a baby chick with four

School, according to an announce

ment by J. H. Jones, principal.

Course at

W. Harrington.

Thrash: Organist, Mrs. Jess Davis;

Chorister, Mrs. Sceva Gibson.

Sutton.

bree, beginners superintendent.

tion Bible Schools.

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, May 24th Bible Study for members of the Laptist Women's Missionary Soclety, the church, 2:30 o'clock,

Joint meetings of the Spiritual Life Group and the Misson Study class of the First Methodist Church we'l be held at the church, 3 o'clock, Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach will have the mission study and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, the Spiritual Life Group topic.

A meeting of St. Mark's Auxiliary ill be held at the home of Mrs. Na Rae Andrews, 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her students of piano in her annual spring recital Tuesday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Entertain Emanon Club

Members of the Emanon club were entertained at their weekly tisper-bridge last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson. Roses and daisies were used n profusion in the entertaining evening. noms, where dinner was served on uartette tables.

Records of the scores made in the games following were recorded. Guests and members included: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Cater Johnson, T. S. McDavitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson,

Friday Club and Guests Meet at Max Cox Home

Mrs. Max Cox was hostess to the Fiday Contract club and several additional guests in honor of Mrs. Frank Nolen Friday afternoon. Sweet peas and roses formed the decorations in the living room, where two tables were arranged for playing.

served sandwiches and "cokes" to the city. the players.

Enjoying the party were Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Comer B rett, Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mrs. Röbert Wilson, Mrs. Robert La-Grone, Jr., Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Cox.

The honoree was presented with number of dainty handkerchiefs bathe guests and hostess.

Hempstead Students Are Among Henderson Graduates

Among the candidates for the Bochelor of Arts degrees from H'Ciderson State Teachers' college from Hempstead county are Dan Pilkinton, son of Mr .and Mrs. I. L.

RELIEVE Ease, southe chafe. Form BED medicated cont of proceedings between skin and chaffing bedieven skin Messana, for the Land Pawder SCRES clothes with Muzzania, for merly Mexican Heat Powder.

PREVIEW Saturday Night 11 p. m.



Friday - Saturday

Charles Starrett

a 'Pardon My Gun'

Also Jane Withers

'Small Town Deb'

Pilkinton, of Hope, and Red Fla-herty, son of Mr and Mrs. W. E.

Flaherty, of McCaskill, Mr. Pilkinion, who was selected by a committee of faculty members to be listed in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, will receive his degree with a major in Political Science. A Senior Senator, Mr. Flaherty's

major was in Math.

Williams-Sipe

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams of Little Rock announce the engage ment and approaching marriage of heir daughter, Nancy Faye, Kenneth Page Sipe, sergeant, United States Army.

The wedding will take place at

he First Presbyterian Church of Hope, Saturday, June 12, with the Rev. Thomas Brewster officiating. A reception at 116 North Louisiana street will follow.

Twenty-Five Women Attend Home Nursing Class

Miss Mary Claude Fleicher, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Leon Bundy, chairman of Home Nursing, visited the home nursing class at Sweet Home last Miss Fletcher, who was intro-

duced by Mrs. Jack Bonds, instructor, talked to the class on "Nutrition," basing her remarks on the kinds of food needed during war limes.

Twenty-five enthusiastic women attended.

Preceeding the program, Mrs. Bundy and Miss Fletcher were dinner guests of Mrs. Hamp Huskey

Coming and Going

Mrs. Jack Rodgers has returned from a trip to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams and three daughters of Marachahio, Venezuela, South America, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Suring the afternoon the hostess L. Hendrix, and other relatives in

> Lt. Frank Nolen departed this week for Fort McClellan, Alabama, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Nolen will remain for a visit with relatives before joining him there.

Mrs. L. L. Dunlap and Miss Annie Mae Livily have returned to their homes in Detroit, Mich., after a visit with their father, J. G. Livily in McCaskill.

Pfc. William W. Biddle has returned to duty at San Luis Obispo, Calif., after spending a week with Mrs. Biddle and daughter, Linda

and daughter, Linda Jane, and Miss Juanita Cannon spent Wednesday (Negro) High school in Shreveport.

Pvt. D. B. Russel, Jr., of Camp rive today to visit relatives and projects."

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nix and children will spend Sunday in Texarkana with relatives.

where he has been attending an they said, because their rent was Executive Boy Scout school. weekend from New York City, Executive Boy Scout school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilliam announce the arrival of a son, Phillip Arthur, at the Josephine hospital, May 8.

A daughter, Penny Cornelia, was born to Mr .and Mrs. Bob Roberts, South Fulton street, May 19, at the

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, of Hope, are the parents of a daughter born May 19, at the Texarkansa hospital. The baby has been named

Mrs. J. C. Stigler and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton and son, Rodney Harrell, of Prescott, were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Charles Harrell.

Miss Frances Harrell had as Wednesday overnight guests, Miss Martha Ann Pippitt and Miss Anita Sue Ward, of Prescott.

Communiques

Lt. Colonel James W. Branch, formerly of Hope, is in the Army Medical College at Washington, D. C., where is is taking a course in Tropical Medicine. Col. Branch entered the army medical corps in February, 1941, as a first lieutenant and was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. While he was instructing medical officers desert warfare medicine and surgery on the Mohove desert, he devised a clamp which is used for traction on fractured bones of the leg while they are being set. This clamp is now being used by the Medical Department. Prior to his entry into service, Colonel Branch, who is one of the youngest

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Rose H. Bart Michael Whaten Stanley Fields

'I'll Sell My Life'

At the Saenger Sunday



in a fun-making high-spot in "Happy Go Lucky," Technicolor musical,

medical officers of that rank, had husband cited for contempt for been practicing medicine and surgery in Hope.

Mrs. Branch and their two sons, Jimmy and Hal are living in Lampac, Calif., where Colonel Branch s permanently stationed.

Camp Beauregard, La.-The following named men have reported for duty at the Reception Center, Camp Beauregard, and are now in the Armed Forces of the United States: James G. Hendrix and Jack L. Hendrix, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendrix, South Main street.

Truax Field, Wisconsin-The director of the Department of Communications, Army Air Forces Technical School, has announced that Pfc. Tom Pat Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook of Hope, was the highest graduate in a recent course in radio operation

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

In Hot Water

Washington The boys who run the city street washer have their troubles keeping the capital clean. When the drunk hijacked their machine and careened down the avnue squirting pedestrians merrily. they got razzed plenty. Ditto the time a newspaperman noted them busily rinsing off the pavement during a terrific downpour. But they're having the hardest

time living down this one: They had to call the firemen to put out a fire on the water wagon.

Tips From An Expert Memphis - Alonzo Locke, Negro waiter at Peabody hotel for 40

"Alonzo isn't a man of letters or a college graduate," explained Princpial J. A. Hays, "but he is a

Home, Sweet Home Danville, Ill. - Anagedcouple in the flooded area, sitting on Medicine Park. boxes on their porch to stay dry,

Hendrix Spraggins will arrive this flood workers. They wouldn't leave,

Division Chicago - Edward II. Kveck lost his home to his wife but he was allowed to keep 20 cans of food, including a pound of coffee.

Superior Judge Ulysses S. Schwartz divided up the property in ruling on a motion by Mrs.

BY LORETTE COOPER

THE STORY: Both Carter, WAAC, is Mhjor Brit Jackson's "one-man" sinff on the tlay camoullaged island in the Pacific where his unit of the Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon battation is based. Information leaks are suspected. Shortly after the mysterious Lita Danton and her companion, Rick Moth, make a forced inading in their semplane an important paper is discovered missing. When Brit surprises the dubious two Into a confession, he is suddenly attacked from behind; Beth is also seized and both are unceremoniously thrown into the spy plane. It takes off.

ALMOST FREE

CHAPTER XII

BETH'S and Brit's heads were

"You're wonderful," Brit said.

"I would just think you were

trying to be spiteful about Lita. I did think that, for a few seconds."

He stopped as another bump rolled

them apart, then back together.

"I should have taken into account

someone else with them. It's such

an obvious thing-a Japanese who

can fly a plane, and who comes

along to make certain the inter-

national double-crossers don't re-double-cross-that I just didn't

"Take us to some Japanese base," Brit replied. "There's prob-

ably one within a few hours'

"But this plane . . . it's not Jap-

"Anything can be Japanese. As

a matter of fact, this is an obsolete seaplane, built in America. I don't

think it dates back to the first

around-the-world flight, but it

goes almost that far. The Japs

idea in mind that it wouldn't ap-

"What will they do with us?"

close together.

think of it."

SERIAL STORY

failing to pass \$20 a week temporry alimony.

In lieu of temporary alimony, the court awarded Mrs. Kveck the

Reason To Blush Great Falls, Mont. - The police plame war priorities for their red faces and un-red automobile. When they drive by in their newest radio car, they get whistles and 'oo-hoos" from the sidewalk. The car is painted pink.

Water Taxl

Tulsa, Okla. -High water forced suspension of service on the interurban line between Tulsa and Sand Springs. So a street grader,

with high wheels, shuttles back and forth across the flooded section. It carries ten passengers in

Delayed Justice

St. Matthews, S.C. - A term of circuit court here was postponed Paul Power; Handwork, Mrs. A. S. until December, due to the farm Willis; Character Story; Helpers, abor shortage.

Solicitor Julian S. Wolfe said the farmers were too rushed with work

for jury duty, and added:
"Many of my prisoners are out on bond, too, working on farms where they are really needed."

Undomesticated WAAC

Boise, Idaho - The WAAC may have been organized to free men for active military service, but a Gowen Field corporal has his

When Auxiliary First Class Dorothy Hillman wanted a chevron sewed on her uniform, she asked Cpl. E. L. Hardinger of Middleport. Ohio, to perform the task.

Spud-Loving Simians

Lawton, Okla. - An Indian farmer complained to Game Ranger L. E. Crawford that "little black boys with long tails" were digging his polatoes at night.

Crawford investigated and found the little black boys were monkeys which had escaped from nearby

Today in Congress

By The Associated Press

In recess until noon Monday. In recess until noon Monday.

Senate and House conference continue efforts on Pay-As-You-Go

tax bill compromise. Senate Agricultural Appropria-tions subcommittee continues work Kveck to have her 57 year old on 1944 fsical year money bill,

pear to be a Jap ship, and it wouldn't look like a military ship.

"You did not," Beth defended

You acted just as an officer should

act. You did everything that it

He smiled. "Thanks for the en-

couragement. It helps . . . a little.

The thing now is to figure a way

"In the morning," he countered.

Besides, what good will that do?

There isn't a plane on the island.

Even if there were, would it help

the situation any for one to fol-

low us? That would only throw

They lurched apart as the old

plane took a particularly violent

roll. When they rolled back to-gether, they had been shaken

were bruised-her bonds did not

allow her to brace herself, and she

rolled at the will of the elements. The lurch had turned Brit so

that he no longer faced her. She

was looking into the middle of

The plane lurched again, The

bump was another hard one. Beth

was thrown against Brit, and she

lhought for a moment her teeth

"It's a rough ride, Lieutenant,"

had been knocked loose.

. . They were to come later.

appeared in your best judgment your first name."

got taken in, I'm afraid."

to get out of this mess."

"We'll be missed."

more lives after ours."

the possibility that they'd have around considerably. Beth's arms

together,

Brit said.

questioned.

"What?"

hould be done.

Beth Carter, WAAC

Brit insisted. "What was it?" Beth lowered her voice until it was hardly audible. "Brit," she said, "can you hear

"Yes, why?" he replied. "Then start talking to me . . . about anything, I have a plan. Only . . . keep talking,"

He was silent a moment. Then he humored her.

"You know, I never wanted to call you Lieutenant from the first moment I saw you, Beth," he said. "I wanted to call you by

He paused. "Keep talking," Beth said. "It's nice to take orders from you," Brit said. "You know, I

like you . . ."
She rolled deliberately as close as she could. She tried with a superhuman effort to brace herself so that the bumpiness of the ride would not interfere with what she intended to do.

BRIT JACKSON felt a tug on the cord that held his wrists. He almost mentioned it. Then the whole plan registered on his brain,

He held as steady as he could, and tried to extend his arms backward. Beth grasped the cord beween her teeth, and worked along t until she got to the knot. She could not see, and though her teeth told her in general the conformation of the knot, she found was looking into the middle of it difficult to find any looped porhis back. Her eyes saw the way tion of the cord that she could pull the bonds pulled his wrists tightly free.

Finally she grasped one of the loops. She held onto it lightly, and worked it a fraction of an inch loose. The man who tied that knot was the Japanese, and she had to admit that he knew his cordage. Now she was making progress.

"Do you suppose . . ?" Beth One more tug and the knot uestioned.

would be untied. Just as Beth was about to take another grip on "Nothing." The idea that had the cord with her teeth and make come into Beth's mind was so bold that tug, she heard the compart. undoubtedly dug it out with the that she dared not utter it aloud. ment door being opened. "You started to say something,"

Expiration of Food Stamps Delayed Week

Washington, May 22 - (P) - To avert an end of the month buying rush, the Office of Price Administration today extended for one week the expiration date of blue stamps G, H, and J in war ration A Vacation Bible School opened at First Baptist Church Friday af-ternoon with an initial enrollment

Previously scheduled to expire May 31, the three processed foods was one of the best since this stamps will be good through June

OPA at the same time made the next three sets of blue stamps-K, School will run for ten mornings L, and M— good beginning Mon-from 8:30 to 11:30, beginning next day, May 24, and extended their Monday and closing one week from expiration date from the end of next Friday. Activities of the school June to July 7. this year will center around Bible Blue stamps G, H, and J which

through May, have been valid recreation and hand work. Boys and K, L, and M therefore will and girls between the ages of four all be valid during a two . week overlap period from May 24 to previously had conferred, rolled in First Baptist Sunday June 7. OPA pointed out, however, that

enjoy the privileges of the Vacasugar and coffee stamps will expire May 30 and 31, respectively, This year's Bible School faculty and cautioned shoppers against will be led by Mrs. Hugh Jones, principal; Mrs. O. A. Williams, invaiting to spend their stamps uniil May 31 — Memorial Day termediate superintendent; Mrs. W. when stores will be closed. R. Hamilton, junior superintendent; Mrs. Hervey Holt, primary super-

Church News FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Pine at Second Robert B. Moore, Pastor

Chimes-9:00 a. m. Church School-10:00 a. m. Morning Worship-10:50 a. m. Special music. Sermon by the pastor. Evening Worship-5:30 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor. Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m. Choir Practice - Thursday, May ?7, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas Brewster, Minister

book, Mrs. W. R. Hamilton; Mem-Sunday School-9:45 a. m., with ory Work, Mrs. Nathan Harbour. lasses for all age groups.

Morning Worship — 10:55, with Mrs. Lee Garland: Helpers, Mrs. medial offering for the Defense Vernon Schooley, Mrs. Frank Ward. Service Council of our church. Primary Department-Secretary. Young People's meeting - 6:30 Mrs. W. H. Brasher; Pianist, Mrs.

Evening Service-7:30 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. You are invited to work and wor ship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Millard W. Baggett, Pastor

Coleman; Helpers, Mrs. James Gunter, Mrs. Miles Laha, Mrs. C. 9:45 a. m.-Bible School. Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent. 10:50 a. m. - Morning Worship Observance of the Lord's Supper; anthem by the choir: "Thou Art Mine," (Hall). Sermon by the pastor, Topic: 'Where Is God?'' 7:00 p. m.-Christian Youth Fel-

lowship. 8:00 p. m. - Evening Worship. evangelistic service; congregational singing of familiar and faborite you would take to be advertising, hymns; special message in song; and the kind you would take for sermon by the pastor. Topic: "The shorthand, business English, and Letter and Life."

8:00 p. m. - Wednesday-Prayer Meeting. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Main Streets Rev. W. R. Hamilton, Pastor "Understanding and Believing" will be the pastor's sermon subject at the 10:50 Worship Service Sun-Other high school subjects will day morning.

Sunday Scho Baptist Training Union for all me that it is to give exhibitors and who would like to be better church members opens with a general as-

to relieve the food shortage. She's be the topic of the sermon at the 8 pink and white, with the discreet be the topic of the sermon at the 8 credit reading: "Du Barry was A o'clock service Sunday evening. Vacation Bible School opens Friday at 3 o'clock and continues Mon-day through Friday of next week and the week following.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. T. Gilmore, Paston Our revival is now in progress. Elder Doyle M. Ingram is doing

the preaching.

Morning services begin at o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. You are invited to worship

The Auxiliary meets at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30

If you love the old time gospel then hear Brother Ingram.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE North Main and Ave. D Paul R. Gaston, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Guy E. Basye, Superintendent. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Ministry of

Young Peoples Service and Adult Bible Study—7 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—8 p. m. Sermon subject: "Story of a great King's Last Banquet."

Vacation Bible School begins Monday at 9 a. m. and will continue for two weeks. These morning periods consist of Bible and character stories, handwork, games, memory work, music and Bible lessons. All children of the community are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH H. B. Smith. Rector

There will be service on Sunday May 23rd at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to

CHURCH OF CHRIST Fifth and Grady Streets Fred H. Williamson, Minister 9:30 a. m.-Gospel Broadcast CMC. 10 a. m.-Bible Classes.

11 a. m.-Preaching.

7 p. m.-Vocal Class.

11:40 a. m.-Communion.

8 p. m.-Preaching. 8 p. m. — Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting. You will find a hearty welcome at the Church of Christ.

Davies Confers With Stalin in Russia

Moscow, May 22 -(A)- Special over again about my job. Envoy Joseph E. Davies conferred | Well. mabye they'll take with Premier Stalin at the Kremlin last night and delivered President Roosevelt's secret messagea letter that some quarters thought mgiht contain an invitation to a personal meeting with other Allied leaders.

Davies was presented to the Russian political and military chief Admiral William H. Standley, the U.S. ambassador, and was accompanied to the meeting by Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, with whom he

Tass, official Soviet News Agency, told of the meeting in a brief statement early today, but gave no details of what had OC.

It was reported, however, that Davies and Stalin had a long and extremely friendly talk and that the Soviet premier shook hands with the president's representative enthusiastically and energetically.

Hollywood By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood-That fantastic magaine called Lion's Roar has made another of its semi-occasional appearances, and must when I thought I was getting used to this slickest of slicks. It comes up with an edition that sends me reeling back into my wheel chair.

After breaking open the box in which this snob of the magazine world is shipped, I am confronted with a neatly printed seal which advises that the issue sets a new record for size, which certainly is no exaggeration, and sets, also 'a new record for big news.' Deeply indebted to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor for being on their new list for this shinning publication, I will not quarrel with that. Be advised that Lion's Roar is

sort of a twin of that other class magazine, Fortune. The cover design is quite similar, except that wher Fortune usually goes in for heroic locomotives or ships, Lion's Roar this month favors us with a lovely pink and gold chorine who nanages to be two-thirds exposed although she is wearing a costume that sweeps the floor and a bonnet that sweeps the ceiling.

The M-G-M publication also resembles Fortune in size and stapling, but right there all similarity stops. The Roar does not bother to count or number pages, or list its editors, or set forth an editoral policy. The kind of materail news, seem to be combined in a breathless, ecstatis form of writing and display that the Roar undoubtedly would like to see more of, I mean, the magazine probably would be a very fine model, from a Hollywood standpoint, for hardosed newspapermen to follow in telling the expectent public all about the wonderful surprises their neighborhood movie house has in store for them.

I never could figure out what editors ideas. In connection with which it seems worthly of note that the current issue has a two-"If Ideals Evaporate . . !" will page-unfold of a Varga girl in Lady, The Technicolorful Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Musical Comedy, yields this impression of the Du Barry Girl from famed artist Varga of Esquire Mageaniz." (The

caps are the editor's, whoever he is, not mine.)

That attended to, there are some blined articles by Lucille Ball, Clarence Brown, Mickey Rooney, and a couple of others. Also some spreads on "The Human Comedy" and some other recent M.GM epics. They make me excited all

Well, mabye they'll take me off their free list now, but I had to get this out of my system. It's a great little magazine, every pound

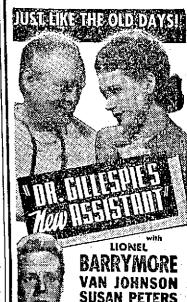
Potatoes in Commercial Pack O. K.

Any type of approved commercial container may be used for handling Irish potatoes that may be sold under the price support program announced February 3, according to information received by Earl N. Martindale, chairman of the Hempstead County USDA War Board, from W. K. Dunlap, state representative for the Food Distribution Administration and a member of the Arkansas USDA War Board.

Mr. Dunlap stated that he had been informed by FDA officials in Washington that if purchase of Irish potatoes becomes necessary under the price support program they will be acceptable in any type of approved commercial container. Potatoes, he said, can be packed in used containers if they are sound l and clean.

The support price is \$2.25 per 100 pounds for Grade A, No. 1 potatoes a containers loaded in cars and lederally inspected.

Friday and Saturday JUST EIKE THE OLD DAYS!



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DAUNTLESS MEN UNDAUNTED WOMEN DWNONTHE GREAT DIVIDE ONES

Raymond

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Sunday - Monday - Tuesday



Speeding Up of Allied Supplies Is God-Send for China

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Determination of the Allied war council in Washington to speed the movement of war materials and other supplies into China is a Godsend for that hard-hit and long-suifering country.

This presumably will involve an extension of the American job of transporting stuff by air over the dangerous route across the mountains between India and China one of the toughest assignments of the war. It will be worth it, though, for that's about the only way to move goods pending the recapture of Burma and the reopening of the Burma road, or the completion of fresh roads through the mountain wilderness.

Every extra hundred - weight package moved to the Chinese will be a tower of relief. When I was in Chungking early this year the situation as far as supplies was terribly bad — far worse, I believe, than the people of other countries

The celestials have been so hard up for fighting equipment that their success in withstanding utter defeat is one of the wonders of the world. They have been hamstrung for lack of arms and equipment of all categories. About the only weapon they have had with which to vage war, apart from their splendid determination and courage, has been limitless space to trade to the enemy for time.

The Chinese have been waiting to get equiped by the Allies. Meantime their resources have been so small that the military command rasn't found it feasible to engage in major offensive operations. About all that could be done was hold the line as best possible.

But there's a lot more to China's troubles than that. She's been asking for arms and hasn't been saying much about food or raiment.

The economic position is dependent on the military situation. With the Japs in possession of most of the centers of production and trade, it's not hard to see that the economic structure of unoccupied China must be shot as full of holes as a sieve. Things are bad, and running through inflation is the country.

The Chinese need equipment with which to recapture military positions which would help them economically. For that matter they need it right now to protect themselves against the Japanese offensive amied at the great rice-growing area in Hunan province, which is now partly in Jap hands and partly in Chinese.

is a city which the Chinese have been very anxious to get back — Ichang, the strategic port on the Yangtze west of Hankow. This is the most important city on the middle Yangtze and its possession by invaders, who captured it last June, has been of great value in military operations.

I was told in Chungking that the Chinese felt if they had airpower they could reclaim Ichang and thus open up Hunan province with the carryall in which the visiting its badly needed rice. For this team was riding to its hotel . . operation and others, they wanted between 300 and 500 warplanes. Had it been possible to get those planes then, we might have had a different story today.

Burma can't be invaded before the end of next September, because of the monsoon weather. Thus the urgently needed aid will have to be handled by air transport cently (result hasn't reached here for a long time to come. This pre-sumably means that the chief help a doubleheader at one p. m. and for China to stand off the present Jap offensive will be in bombers and fighter planes.

of Phoenix, Ariz.

Steel-framed windows first were introduced into the United States





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Here's a 'Bicycle Jeep'



This attractive contraption is known as the para-bike, or bicyclejeep, a 30-pound vehicle that folds up like an umbrella and can be handily carried by a paratrooper. It has bars front and rear for mounting machine guns and attains greater speed with less pedaling effort than ordinary bikes. Its inventor came from Brooklyn, which explains things.

-By Hugh S. Fallerion, Jr. Associated Press Sports Columnist

of these times is reflected in the

experiments this season with start- against Larry Bolvin, ng times for ball games . . . The 'depression'' theory is that when men are out of work they have plenty of time to visit the ball park but when they'r e working hard they can't get away afternoons . . So far this season major league

clubs have played afternoon, night twilight and morning games -the last two presumably for the benefit of war workers . . . Now, with double headers piling up, the Dodg ers and Reds have scheduled a daylight-and-dush doubleheader for June 30 and the Phillies and Braves are booked for morning

and afternoon bill June 15 . .

How about a continuous perform-

lance next?

A lot of you likely can remember when there weren't so many places to go and when a holiday always meant one game in the morning, lunch at that place across the street from the park and another game right afterward.

. . And on July 4 you tossed firecrackers at the umps and likely as not hung around to otss rocks at Well, you're riding to the park in street cars again, so mabye the rest will come back.

Non-Attendance Record A lot of ball clubs have been

polling the fans about starting times, but the most novel poll was conducted in Oakland, Calif., recount how many people left after the first game . . . If many did leave, that was supposed to prove that swing shifters, who had to get Two Indian reservations have to work about four, liked the idea their gateways 11 miles southwest of having a game early enough for them to see.

Service Dept.

Harris Horder, former six day bike racer who joined the American Army in Australia, was the tail gunner in a Liberator bomber that shot down six of 12 attacking for week steers 14.25 - 15.65; mixed Jap Zeros over New Guinea recently . . . Must have thought they were trying to steal a lap at 6 contest . . . Pvt. James Farley. who plays for the 15th Signal Training Regiment baseball team at Fort Monmouth, N. J., isn't related to the former postmaster to 9.00. general, but he plays first base,

Cleaning The Cuff When the Great Lakes sailors play the University of Illinois today, there'll be a reunion of two rival coaches. Lieut, Mickey Cochrane caught for the Tigers and Wallie Roettger played in the outfield for the Cardinals in the 1931 World Series. For such an occasion, they should open champaign. ... Al Barlick, the National League umpire, took his Army screen test yesterday. He's married and has a seven-weeks old

daughter . . . No wonder Jimmy

New York, May 22 -(P)- It | Johnston is having a little trouble has been said that there's nothing with names these days. On June ike a good depression to help 7 his heavyweight, Freddie Fidubaseball, so maybe the prosperity ciau, and Nate Bolden and the of these times is reflected in the next night they'll send Ham Wiloby

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York Bob Montgomery, 134, Philadelphia, outpointed Bean Jack, 135, Augusta, (15), (title) Washington Lew Hanbury, 129, Washington, outpointed Jackie Cal- former Yankee great recently cast lura, 127 1-2, Hamilton, Ontario, 10), (Non-title).

ATLAND, Ore. - Lou Nova, 205, California, outpointed Chuck Crow ell, Van Nuys, Cal., (10)

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press Today A Year Ago — Tami Mauriello, 177 3-4, gained disputed ten-round bout at Madison Square

Three Years Ago — Detroit Ti-gers sold Pitcher Henry Pippen to Oakland.

4:12.9 mile at Randall's Island. | team.

Phillies and **Athletics** Surprising

Associated Press Sports Writer In the hullabaloo over Bill Cox revival of the Phillies, it may have been overlooked that Connie Mack's Athletics aren't doing so

A quick glance at the American League standing shows the A's in sixth place today, but a second look reveals also that the standings are so tight that Philadelphia and the Chicago White Sox as well -are only two games out of second place a month after the belated start of the 1943 season.

The Athletics haven't a .300 hitter on the club - Bobby Estalella and Joe White dropped below that mark last night — but they've come up with a couple of prizepackage pitchers who mean a lot to a club in these days of low - hit

There's Jesse Flores, the frijole llipper from Guadalajara, Mexico, who's won five games and lost only one so far. And last night Orrie Arntzen, a newcomer from Williamsport of the Eastern League added his name to the list by outlasting the veteran Johnny another may be Donald Black, up from Petersburg, Va., who turned in a couple of good efforts although he hasn't won a game. The Athletics' 2-1 triumph over

he Browns was a highlight of a three-game major league program which produced a total of only 36 hits and seven runs. The A's made just two hits off Niggeling and Arkansas National Forests, Wick-Arntzem was in hot water frequently because of wildness - he over before acquisition by the gave eight walks. But there was government that they had temporno scoring until the Browns' Mike arily ceased to yield any income, Chertak belted his third homer of and "in many instances the prithe season in the eighth inning and vate owners had ceased to pay. the A's came back to push over taxes. two runs in the ninth, scoring the winning tally when catcher Rick Ferrell muffed a third strike.

Chicago's White Sox kept pace with the Athletics and dropped Washington a few points out of second place by winning another floodlight contest, 1 to 0, behind the three - hit hurling of Johnny Humphries, while Detroit's Tigers grabbed fourth place from Louis as the result of their 2-1, 13. inning conquest of the Boston Red Sox in the afternoon. Creveland's idle Indians moved into second.

The entire National League card was postponed, but the again managed to get into the spotlight. Owner Bill Fox revealed he had made an offer to Lefty Gomez, adrift by the Boston Braves, and he listed a Saturday night game, a major league rarity, after last night game's was called off. The Cleveland Indians, determined to meet the Yankees under the lights, also booked a game for tonight after a postponement last night.

Eisenhower Rooters

San Antonio, Texas -(A)- Sports fans here are following Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's activities in Africa with more interest than other Americans. They remember him Five Years Ago - Glenn Cun- from way back when he coached ningham defeated Gene Venzke in the St. Mary's College football

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

(P)-(U. S. Dept. Agr.) - Hogs, 800; fully steady with Friday and active; good and choice 180 - 250 lbs. mostly 14.40; top 14.40; around 160 lbs. 13.85-90; compared with Friday of last week 180 lbs. up 15-25 higher; 170 lbs. down 15 higher; sows steady to 10 higher.

with close of last week; steers, cows heifers and bulls steady; vealers 25 lower; replacement steers strong; top for week: 1286 lb. choice steers 16.50: 1022 lb. choice yearlings 16.35; 869 lb. choice heifers 16.25; 784 lb. choice mixed yearlings 16.00; cows and sausage bulls 13.75; replacement steers 15.60; vealers 15.75; bulks yearlings and heifers 13.00 - 15.35; cows 11.00 - 13.00; replacement steers 13.25-14.50.

Sheep, 400; compared with Fria. m. . . The Boprs and Cooks Sheep, 400; compared with Frisoftball team was the first Fort day of last week; lambs 25 or Sheridan outfit to challenge the more higher; sheep steady; limitnew organized WAAC squad. If ed supply of spring lambs vary for they lose, the soldiers probably 13.50 - 15.25; common down to will dare the gals to try a cooking 10.50; native and western clipped lambs went largely at 14.00 - 15.00; a few at 15.25-75; shorn aged wethers 8,50; shorn slaughter ewes 7,00-8.00; a few wooled ewes range up

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 22 - A-Colton moved higher today on fairly active trade and New Orleans buying. futures closed 455 to 60 cents a bale

Hy--opened, 200.10; closed 20.09-10 Jly-opened, 200.10; closed 20.09-10 Oct-opened, 19.32; closed, 19.32 assortment of issues held at Fri-Dec-opened, 19.69; closed, 19.68 Meh--opened, 19.45; closed, 9.49N May opened, 19.37; closed, 19.35 Middling spot 22.02n; up 8 N - Nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Chicago, May 22 - (2) - A sub- inhabited.

National Stockyards, Ill., May 22 the grain market today through commission houses and prices advanced about 2 cents in an active trade. Other grains, influenced by the rye strength, moved higher, wheat gaining about a cent.

At the close wheat was 7-8-1 1-8 higher, July \$1.44 1-4-1-8, September \$.144 3-8, corn was unchanged, Cattle, 100: calves, 25; compared July \$1.05, oats were up 7-8-1 1-4 on a last minute buying spurge and rejumped 5-8-2 1-8.

No wheat. Corn: No. 22 yellow 1.07. Oats: No. 2 special red heavy 65 3-4.

Barley malting 90-1.07 nominal; hard 87-90 nominal; fed 78-83 nom-

Soybeans sample grade yellow 1.54 3-4.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE Chicago, May 22 - (A) - Butler receipts 877,780; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current were unchanged, tone steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS New York, May 22 -(A)- The

stock market today was mainly a stop-look-and-listen affair and, while scattered steels, rails—and specialties made a little headway, numerous leaders got nowhere.

The ticker tape frequently was at a standstlil throughout the brief proceedings and transfers of 433,-380 shares were among the smallest for the year to date. Near the close small gains and losses were day's levels.

Bonds and commodities were

There are 29 islands in the Bahamas, but only 20 of them are

Secretary Wickard Strikes Back at State Legislature

Washington, May 22 - (P) -Sec- which the agriculture Department retary of Agriculture Wickard says pays to the state, for distribution he trusts the Arkansas legislature among the affected counties, 25 in a recent resolution did not in-tend to express disapproval of the from the sale of national forest profederal government's acquiring - duets or occupancy of national forfor national forests - land that is est land. He said "the department recogso poor it is incapable of providng family livings. nizes that in some localities and

Outdoor Sports Top

every effort is made to keep the

officers, sailors and marines here

in fine physical trim, Lt. Com.

Lawrence E. Haskell, former Uni-

versity of Oklahoma athletic head.

lops the physical training depart-

not be charged against the for-

The miners contend, and the on-

erators deny, that the 1941 raise

productivity since 1937, when they

received their last preceding wage

hike. The miners also contend

their two . year contract barred

them from increases which the un-

Persons intimate with board pol-

icy said these circumstances fre-

quently were present in other

eases and it would be an entirely

new doctrine for the board to give

them substantial weight in this

ease. The miners are asking \$2 a

day increase in the present basis

No Clue Yet

was based on increases

ions obtained.

Combat Program

The resolution, which expressed under some circumstances" these concern over federal land acquisi- payments under existing legislations which take property off the tion are unsatisfactory, and state tax rolls, was sent to Wick- department is studying the mat-Representative Brooks | ter in cooperation with the federal Hays of Little Rock, and it was in real estate board, with the a letter to Hays that Wickard that an equitable soluiton" will be made his comments.

Wickard said "the land acquisition program of this department within the Ouchita and Ozark National Forests has never contemplated ultimate federal ownership of tracts chiefly valuable for farm crop production or pasturage.

"On the contrary," he said, over 465,000 acres within the two national forests hitherto have been excluded from the long-range purchase program in recognition their apparent greater value for purposes other than forestry.

"It is, of course, true that many acres once occupied as farms have been acquired, but such tracts, as a rather general rule, have contained only limited acreages of toilable land, frequently tess than ten acres and seldom more than Niggeling of the St. Louis Browns | 20, consisting of inferior or seriousin a floodlight pitching duel. Still ly eroded soil, together with limited acreas of woods pasture caphas able of supporting only one or two head of work stock.

Wickard said that apparently because such land will not support a family, many tracts have been voluntarily offered for disposal to the government.

...Most of the lands in the two ard said, had been so heavily cut

He explained the system under wage of \$7.

Troops Patrol (Continued From Page One)

Louis was the St. Charlee (Mo. district, where damage already was extensive. He said if the three remaining levees in the area county waterworks, gumbo and one, Fourche island, below Little monarch - would hold, much of Rock, will hold under the predictthe damage would be removed. St. Charles and additional farm floods. lands would be under water. More than 100,000 acres of land were inundated, damage was estimated at more than \$3,000,000 and between 300 and 400 were homeless. Two thousand Missouri state financial aid to families. Offici 's guardsmen were in the area.

City officials in Muskogee, Okla., discontinued water service to the Missouri, Arkansas, Oktahoma, and 40,000 inhabitants to conserve the Kansas. small supply remaining in the reservoir after floods left the waterworks inoperative. The Arkansas river stage at Muskogee was 48.47, five inches below the crest predictsports are stressed heavily at this sports are stressed heavily at this agricultural experts estimated 75,-Naval Air Station, Hub of the 1000 acres of crops were ruined in Navy's aviation combat program, 38 counties and damage to highways was placed at more than \$1,000,000. All rivers in the Tulsa area, except the Verdigris, were reported falling.

Breaks in the Illinois side of levee on the Wabash river relieved the greatest part of the pressure at Vincennes, kind and dlkes inthat city were considered trustworthy. The number of homeless in the state was still about 10,000, with rehabilitation of evacuees started in some citi

There were only a few danger spots left in Arkansas, where waters from the Arkansas, White, St. Francis and Black river have flooded thousands of acres. Only four of the 29 levees between Fort Smith and Pine Bluff were intel and engineers were doubtful that ed stages. Some 6,400 families in Otherwise, he added, the city of the state are affected by the

The American Red Cross In Washington announced it is investigating property damage in the flooded areas of the Missourl and Mississippi valleys and will extend had estimated about 100,000 persons were homeless in Illinols,

It also was disclosed in Washingon that Major General Eugene Reybold, chief of army engined, s. will make a personal inspection of the flooded areas in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and will report his findings to the House Flood Control Committee.

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